Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 65 new wells and 375 temporary wells were sunk and 124 old wells were repaired.

(*c*) A scheme for the construction of drinking water wells has been called for.

Irrigation tank—improvements.

66. ***Mr. James Fletcher**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of irrigation tanks taken up for improvement in the taluks of Vilavancod and Kalkulam; and

(*b*) whether anything has been done to implement the supply of water to the paddy fields in the Vilavankod, Kalkulam and Neyyattinkara taluks?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: (*a*) 46 tanks, 27 in Vilavankod taluk and 19 in Kalkulam taluk were taken up in 1114.

(*b*) Yes.

Ryots' road from Kuzhithurai to Medichal, Vilavankod taluk.

67. ***Mr. James Fletcher**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the ryots' road from Kuzhithura to Madichal was constructed;

(*b*) whether the road is taken up by the Government for maintenance; and

(*c*) whether the road opens up villages which are very populous?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: (*a*) In 1105.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

Punishment of Police Inspectors.

68. ***Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen**: Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Police Inspectors who were;

(*a*) dismissed:

(*b*) suspended; and

(*c*) whose services are dispensed with from 1-11-1111 till 1-11-1114 with reasons for the same?

Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). A *statement is laid on the table.

Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen: May I know from the member whether any appeals were preferred by these dismissed or suspended persons?

Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: Sir, without the help of a loud speaker I am unable to hear the honourable member.

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Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen: Have any appeals been preferred by these men to the Inspector-General of Police and if so what were the results of those appeals?

Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: Appeals were preferred to me by some of these people but the honourable member can be assured that an unbiased outsider is going into these things. I have made my recommendations to the Government as a result of the enquiry and the rest is with the Government themselves.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail (*nominated*): May I know the result of these appeals?

Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: I am sorry Sir, I am not in a position to give the information about the results. It is for the Government to decide but I again assure the honourable member that an unbiased and an undetached mind which will not likely to be influenced by threats has gone into the matter.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail: May I know Sir, whether C. I. D. people are employed to investigate this matter?

Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: Yes, Sir. I may assure the honourable members in the House...

President: What investigations are being made or have been made; they are confidential.

Mr. Kochikal, P. Balakrishnan Tampi (*Karunagapally, Kartikapally and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalai*): May I know whether it is not against the service rules to engage an outsider to look into the Government papers and records?

Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: What I meant was that I who is an outsider here went into the whole question.

President: Order, order. No paraphrase of an 'outsider' is necessary.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: Sir, on a point of order. Can insinuations to officers who are members of this Council be made when making answers to questions. There is an insinuation implied in saying that only outsiders with an unbiased and detached mind can decide questions impartially.

President: I refuse to believe that any officer dare say and take that point of view.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail: May I know whether any scientific method of investigation is used?

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Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: I am trying to introduce scientific methods but as suggested by me yesterday to a question put by Mr. Kuruvilla whether we could not follow the Scotland Yard system, perhaps my friend is not aware that the Scotland Yard method has very many defects. The Chair knows that well and I too know that. From my own experience, I had 7 Scotland Yard people to work with me, in connection with the Merrut Conspiracy case. They are men of more details. What is wanted in India is not the Scotland Yard method which suits only the European country. We have to evolve our own system. I am going to bring that system in force and people will be employed.....

President: Next question please.

Canal from Kayenkulam to Veeyapuram.

69. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a canal from Kayenkulam to Veeyapuram *via* Pathiyoor and Karipuzha;

(*b*) whether this canal is silting up and has in many places become shallow;

(*c*) whether they budget any amount for the deepening of canals;

(*d*) if so, whether any amount from this fund has been spent for the last two years on this canal; and

(*e*) whether they are aware that this is the only water route through Karipuzha to Alleppey?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Shallow portions have been deepened.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes, Rs. 400 in 1114.

(*e*) Yes.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: In respect of the answer to part (*b*) may I know whether the member is not aware that the shallow portions of the Pathiyoor Karipuzha canal have not been deepened and whether he has ascertained that any deepening has been done in fact?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: The report of the Division Officers shows that the shallow portions have been deepened.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: Sir, in the light of the first hand information that I possess I ask.....

President: What is the first hand information?

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: I come from the spot and I have ascertained that no deepening has been done for a distance of two miles from Pathiyoor to Karipuzha. And as a matter of fact for the last three years nothing has been done. Here the answer is that the shallow portion have been deepened.

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: The matter will be enquired into.

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Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 68.**

Statement showing the names of the Police Inspectors who were dismissed, suspended or whose services were dispensed with from 1-11-1111 till 1-11-1114.

Dismissed	Suspended	Services dispensed with.	Reasons.
Nil.	Messrs.	Messrs	
	1. G. Raman	1. P. Vaidyanatha Aiyar	For Certain irregularities.
	2. Ben Fernandez	2. P. N. Govindan Nair	Do.
	3. P. Padmanabhan Tampi	3. S. Subramonia Pillay	Do.
	4. P. L. Cleetus		Do.
	5. K. Sankara Pillai		Do.
	6. P. Soman Pillai		Do.
	7. M. Govinda Pillai		Do.